



Atty. Dkt. No. 079498/0146

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Glenn NARDONE
Title: MULTIFLUORESCENT HAIRPIN ENERGY TRANSFER
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES
Appl. No.: 09/701,394
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Examiner: S. CHUNDURU
Art Unit: 1637

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed in the above-captioned case on May 9, 2003.

Petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time up to and including September 9, 2003. A check is attached in full payment of all fees believed to be due in connection with submission of this paper. If the amount is incorrect, however, the Commissioner is authorized to make appropriate charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 19-0741 to provide exact payment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: